

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

1.-14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A method for recording a digital video image comprising:
capturing a video image on a video-capture device;
compressing [[said]] the digital video image to create a compressed image file;
transmitting [[said]] the compressed image file over a wireless transmission
channel using a real-time control protocol; and
retransmitting [[said]] the compressed image file over a packet network to a
security office, wherein the security office uses the digital video image to determine if
assistance should be sent to a location of the capturing of the video image.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, wherein [[said]] the video-
capture device comprises a cellphone.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, wherein [[said]] the video-capture
device comprises a personal digital assistant.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, wherein [[said]] the video-capture
device comprises:
a video camera; and
a wireless modem.

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, wherein [[said]] the transmission
channel comprises a long-range transmission channel.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, further comprising:
determining an origin of [[said]] the digital video image; and
transmitting [[said]] the origin with [[said]] the compressed image file.
21. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20, wherein [[said]] the determining comprises determining [[said]] the origin using a GPS receiver.
22. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20, wherein [[said]] the determining comprises determining [[said]] the origin using a cell identifier in a cellular network.
23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20, wherein [[said]] the determining comprises determining [[said]] the origin using an E-911 service.
24. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, further comprising receiving [[said]] the compressed image file in a secure remote location.
25. (Currently Amended) A method for recording a digital video image comprising:
capturing a video image on a video-capture device;
integrating the captured video with audio and data;
compressing [[said]] the digital integrated video image using a Moving Picture Experts Group (MPEG)-4 compression format to create a compressed image file;
transmitting [[said]] the compressed image file over a wireless transmission channel;
retransmitting [[said]] the compressed image file over a packet network to a security office;
receiving [[said]] the compressed image file in [[said]] the security office, wherein the security office uses the digital video image to determine if assistance should be sent to a location of the capturing of the video image.
26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 25, further comprising viewing [[said]] the compressed image file.

27. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 25, further comprising storing [[said]] the compressed image file.
28. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 25, further forwarding [[said]] the compressed image file.
29. (Original) The method of claim 25, further comprising notifying a governmental agency.
30. (Currently Amended) A method for recording a digital video image comprising:
capturing a video image on a video-capture device;
integrating the captured video with audio and data;
compressing [[said]] the digital integrated video image using a Moving Picture Experts Group (MPEG)-4 compression format to create a compressed image file;
transmitting [[said]] the compressed image file over a wireless transmission channel using a real-time control protocol;
retransmitting [[said]] the compressed image file over a packet network to a security office, wherein the security office uses the digital video image to determine if assistance should be sent to a location of the capturing of the video image by determining an identity of a user associated with [[said]] the digital video image and transmitting [[said]] the identity with [[said]] the compressed image file.
31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30 wherein [[said]] the determining comprises receiving a user identification number.
32. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30, wherein [[said]] the determining comprises using authentication.
33. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30, wherein [[said]] the associating comprises searching a user-profile database.

34. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 33, wherein [[said]] the user-profile database comprises a telephone service provider's subscriber database.

35. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, further comprising billing for provision of [[said]] the service.

36. (New) The method of claim 25 further comprising decompressing the compressed image using an MPEG-4 coder/decoder (CODEC).